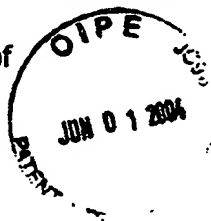


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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR
DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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April 8, 2004

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST TO APPLY ISSUE FEE TO NEW NOTICE

It is respectfully requested that the issue fee and advanced order fees (\$1312) paid August 4, 2003 be applied to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due (PTOL-85) mailed March 8, 2004. As suggested in the Decision on Petition mailed January 23, 2004, this request is accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) and a copy of the January 23, 2004 Decision.

Should any further fees be required for this application to proceed to grant, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 2018-326.

Respectfully submitted,
NIXON & VANDERHYTE P.C.

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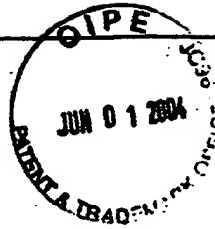
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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 20, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 4, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

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Irvin Dingle
Irvin Dingle
Petitions Examiner
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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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09/635,138	08/09/2000	Akimitsu Sugiyama	2018-326	6847

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